

A few canvasback ducks are showing up on Pillsbury and Clear Lakes.

GRAND THEATRE

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NOW—ENDS SAT.
GENE TIERNEY and
DANA ANDREWS in
"LAURA"

—ALSO—
"THE NATIONAL BARN DANCE"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
NEW YEAR'S EVE LATE SHOW

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
"The Climax"
In Technicolor

—ALSO—
"SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"

NEXT WEEK—STARTING WED.
"AND NOW TOMORROW"

—ALSO—
"BLACK MAGIC"

TORRANCE THEATRE
PHONE TORRANCE 132
NOW—ENDS SAT.
"PALM BEACH STORY"

—ALSO—
"RIDING WEST"

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"HEAVENLY DAYS"

—ALSO—
"MARK OF THE WHISTLER"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
"MAISIE GOES TO RENO"

—ALSO—
"ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"

Less Business, More Rationing, Says R. Babson

(Continued from Page 1-A) show a decline during 1945. Prices of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, while grocery sales should be higher.

22. The total dollar retail sales should be about equal to 1944 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles for civilian use.

23. The best cities for 1945 business should be: Altoona, Pa.; New York, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, Calif.; Wichita, Kansas.

24. There will be a great stampede in 1945 to get rid of the make-shift ersatz goods which have been made to take the place of good merchandise. Thus, 1945 will witness many "mark-down sales" of unrationed merchandise.

25. Wise will be those manufacturers, merchants and consumers who realize that post-war competition will be terrific and, therefore, withhold purchases until 1946.

26. The United States will own over 50% of the world's ships in 1945.

27. There will be an increase in free exports with the "Freed Countries," but Lend-Lease exports will decline.

28. We will make England and Russia large postwar loans provided they spend the money in the United States.

29. Both the British Empire

and Russia will go into the competitive foreign trade market during 1945; many cartels and government monopolies will be in operation. I, therefore, forecast higher prices for coffee, cocoa, sugar and many other articles for which we are absolutely dependent upon foreign countries.

30. No central bank will be organized nor will the stabilization of foreign currencies be attempted in 1945.

31. The Little Steel Formula will be amended during 1945.

32. Industrial employment during 1945 will be off 7% in hours and off 10% in pay rolls.

33. The building of a few new autos and new houses will be resumed during 1945.

34. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight-hour week, will return to a forty-hour week during 1945.

35. Wage rates will not decline, but "take-home" income will be less.

36. The greater part of Germany's army will collapse before the German planting season opens in the spring of 1945. Before surrendering, Germany will try poison gas.

37. Japan will not hold out as long as most people think. Japan will collapse within six or twelve months after Germany collapses.

38. If Stalin's health continues, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1945 and may dictate the peace terms, especially for the Pacific.

39. Sometime after April, 1945, Russia will join (or threaten to) the allies against Japan but only after the promise of territory privileges and a huge loan.

40. The markets may witness a "communist scare" during 1945; but they should soon recover thereafter.

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED KIDS ENTERTAINED AS MOOSE OBSERVES YULE PERIOD

More than 2500 children of Torrance and the Torrance trade area were entertained and feted at the Torrance Moose Christmas party and entertainment in the Municipal Auditorium, Christmas eve. Beginning at 2:30 p. m., ten top-notch vaudeville acts were roundly applauded by children and parents alike.

The joyous laughter and Christmas spirit pervading the occasion gave proof of the success of the party. The distribution of candy, fruit and nuts and special Christmas stockings, following the entertainment, was ably handled by the Torrance Fire

Department and the cooperation of the Torrance Police Department and special committee of Lodge No. 785. Loyal Order of Moose insured the smooth running of the entire program.

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Torrance City Council...\$1,000.00
Moose Lodge No. 785.....600.00
Moose Club.....121.82
Felter Mfg. Co.....100.00
J. W. Barker.....50.00
Women of the Moose.....50.00
No. 44.....50.00
Bohn Aluminum.....50.00
U. S. of A. No. 2470.....50.00
Wm. and Ida Ambach.....25.00
U. S. W. of A. No. 1414.....25.00
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J. C. Penney.....15.00
Nat. Home Appliance.....15.00
Sam Levy.....15.00
Torrance Aluminum Co.....15.00
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Rogers Service Station.....10.00
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Allen's Lunch.....10.00
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Wm. Kempen.....5.00
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C. Merton Gilbert.....5.00
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E. W. Quimby.....5.00
Ike's Service Station.....5.00
El Prado Furn. Store.....5.00
C. T. Rippy.....5.00
C. B. Mitchell.....5.00
Earl Wells.....5.00
Gay Shop.....5.00
Charlene Shop.....5.00
Allice Beauty Shop.....5.00
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Alexander Radio.....5.00
Page Service Station.....5.00
Grand Sweet Shop.....5.00
Men's Shop.....5.00
Jacob Lepkin.....5.00
O. A. Kresse.....5.00
Rees Shoe Store.....5.00
L. MacArthur.....4.00
Wm. Ambach.....3.00
Earl Laws.....3.00
Star Furn. Store.....2.50
Sgt. Mackey, L. A. P. E. Hospital.....2.00
Robert Miller, Jr.....2.00
Torrance Hardware.....2.00
Baker Smith.....2.00
Bernard Lee.....2.00
Lovely family.....2.00
T. J. Wilkes.....2.00
Frank Smith.....1.25
F. Hodges.....1.00
Spotless Dry Cleaners.....1.00
Bill Wade.....1.00
H. H. Cooke.....1.00
H. Colburn.....1.00
J. Webb.....1.00
Dr. Don Moshos.....1.00
Geo. Peally.....1.00
Total.....\$2,537.57

Sgt. J. P. Dunlop Gets Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

Sgt. John P. Dunlop of Torrance, B-17 Flying Fortress turret gunner in the 351st Bom



bardment group, has been decorated with a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on more than a score of combat missions over Europe.

Sgt. Dunlop, 28, has taken part in bombing attacks on Berlin, Saarbrücken, Anklam, Nienburg, Weimar, Ludwigshaven, Kassel, Rheine, Frankfurt, Madgeburg, Cologne, Nurnburg, Fritz, Mannheim and other important enemy installations.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "For his courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Before entering the army April 6, 1942, Sgt. Dunlop worked for the California Shipyard at Terminal Island. His sister, Daisy Watson, lives at 1340 225th St. His brother, Cpl. Eugene Dunlop, is in the signal corps in India.

56. Real estate will be helped by Congress ceasing to induct any more men into the armed services after June 30, 1945.

57. The uncertain political factor of 1945 will be Mr. Roosevelt. People will soon fear that he may resign before the next congressional elections either on account of ill health or to become head of a Peace Commission or new World Organization.

58. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1945. What we are going through to reorganize Italy, will be repeated in many other countries.

59. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries and our South American troubles will increase during 1945.

60. 1945 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1944. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS... Private First Class Ali Wilson (center), Lolita woman Marine, and Corporal Lillian Harding (right), Philadelphia, Pa., receive instruction in the art of making Christmas cards from Corporal Mickey Perkins (left), of Tucson, Ariz. The women are taking advantage of a workshop, arranged for by the morale office at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, in making their own Yuletide greetings. Private First Class Wilson resides at 1842 257th St. She is on duty in the tailor shop.

AUTOMOBILES—WHEN? When will new automobiles be on the market? Estimates say that from V-day to V-plus-90 days, plants will be rearranged, tools installed, and parts production started. On V-plus-90 days assembly of the first few motor cars will begin. On V-plus-180 days, distribution of new vehicles will be in full swing.

National Pays Off Balance Of Long Loan

A. E. Walker, president of the National Supply Co., announced today that the company will retire the balance of its \$6,000,000 10-year serial bank loan, in the amount of \$2,612,500, on Dec. 29. This will put the company completely out of debt for the first time since 1930, when contract of Spang, Chalfant & Co., Inc. was acquired.

During the past five years the company has retired \$11,500,000 of bank and long term debt, eliminated all contingent liabilities, paid preferred stock dividends totaling \$1,756,873 (thereby eliminating all arrears on prior preferred stocks) and has added approximately \$10,000,000 to its working capital. This has been done entirely from earnings and from liquidation of assets no longer needed in the business.

The company reported net income for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1944 of \$3,325,013 after all charges equivalent to \$1.45 a share on the common stock after providing for preferred dividends. This compared with net income of \$3,867,306 or \$1.92 a share in the corresponding period of 1943. Net profit for the full year of 1944 was \$5,659,730 or \$2.48 a share on the common stock as compared with net income of \$4,108,331 or \$1.66 a share on the common stock in 1943.

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Donald O'Brien Is Promoted To Sergeancy

Sgt. Donald E. O'Brien, son of Mrs. Marie O'Brien, 615 W. Plum st., Compton, Calif., was recently promoted from corporal in recognition of his efficiency as a welder at a Liberator air base in England where bombers are put in fighting trim for further missions against the enemy. He aids in repairing battle-damaged Liberators.

A 1937 graduate of Compton Junior college, Sergeant O'Brien was a welder for the National Supply Co., Torrance, Calif., for four years prior to entering service in September, 1942. He has completed 14 months service overseas.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

No. 237545 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of William Gascoigne, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 15th day of January, 1945, at the office of Chas. T. Rippy, 1331 Post Ave., Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of death, in and to all the certain real property situate in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 11 in Block 44 of the Torrance Tract, as per map recorded in Book 22, pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the office of the recorder of said county.

Terms of sale cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance evidenced by note secured by Mortgage or Trust Deed on the property so sold. Ten per cent of amount bid to be deposited with bid. Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale. Dated this 18th day of December, 1944.

INEZ CLARA GASCOIGNE, Administratrix of the Estate of William Gascoigne, Deceased. Chas. T. Rippy, 1331 Post Ave., Torrance, California. Attorney for Administratrix. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4

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